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1. It is reported that the Bulgarian Army is now under the command of the Soviet Generals Novikov and Kronov.

2. Since December 1950 an increasingly large number of men have been drafted for military service. Until November 1950 strict political screening was required of all draftees, but the General Staff issued orders that such discrimination was no longer required and that by 1 May 1951, 25,000 men must be drafted.

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